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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 3191

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP KN JM  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY IN JAMAICA

1. ROK FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVISES THEY HAVE A REPORT THAT THREE NORTH KOREAN OFFICIALS WITH DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS HAVE ARRIVED IN JAMAICA, APPARENTLY TO ESTABLISH A RESIDENT EMBASSY THERE. THIS FOLLOWS VISIT BY NK AMBASSADOR TO GUYANA FOR PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS EARLIER THIS YEAR.

2. MOFA SAYS THAT, ACCORDING TO THEIR INFORMATION, ONLY NORTH KOREAN MISSIONS IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE AT PRESENT ARE EMBASSIES IN CUBA AND GUYANA, OBSERVER MISSION AT UN, AND TRADE MISSION IN PERU, SO THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF EMBASSY IN JAMAICA WOULD BE DEVELOPMENT OF SOME SIGNIFICANCE FOR PYONGYANG. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION EMBASSY KINGSTON CAN PROVIDE.  
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